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1.

[redacted] to a briefing of Mr. George Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, on nuclear events which have occurred since the

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last [redacted] was distributed to them in October. Murphy was given a copy of an updated work sheet and a procedure was arranged whereby the Committee could keep its records on nuclear events current on the basis of our individual contacts with them. Mr. John T. Conway, Staff Director, met with us briefly indicating that the Joint Committee would begin NATO hearings on or about 12 January and would probably want to have the Agency give its annual briefing during the third week in January. However, no specific date was mentioned. In addition to the usual briefing, Conway indicated that the Joint Committee desired detailed information regarding Soviet submarines, i. e., propulsion, their ability to avoid detection by sound, and the status of the Soviet submarine fleet (the Joint Committee is particularly interested in this in connection with its deliberations on the subject of the MLF).

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Later in the day, [redacted] DD/S&T, briefed Mr. Conway and Mr. Murphy for clearances for access to COMINT and ELINT material. Both staff members signed the appropriate secrecy agreements.

Mr. Murphy gave us a list of the names of eleven Soviet officials and asked for such background information as we might be able to provide the Joint Committee on them. This is being passed to Biographic Register for action.

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[redacted] to a briefing of Colonel Glenn Smith, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, on nuclear events which have occurred

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